

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS)	
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public)	
Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the)	
Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a)	Docket No. 12-0598
New High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related)	
Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass,)	
Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Fulton, Macon,)	
Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler,)	
Scott and Shelby, Illinois.)	

**JOINT MOTION TO FILE AND ADMIT A STIPULATION BETWEEN
AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS AND
THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) and the Village of Mt. Zion (collectively, the Stipulating Parties) hereby move for admission into the record in this case the attached Stipulation, marked as Stipulation Exhibit 1 (RH). In support of this motion, the Stipulating Parties state as follows:

1. ATXI filed a petition in this matter on November 7, 2012 seeking issuance by the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Sections 8-406.1 and 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/8-406.1, 8-503, authorizing ATXI to construct, operate, and maintain a new electric Transmission Line (as defined in the Petition) and related facilities (collectively, the Project) in areas of the State of Illinois.

2. ATXI proposed routes for each section of the Project and substation locations, including a substation site in Mt. Zion, Illinois and a route segment between Pana, Illinois, Mt. Zion, and Kansas, Illinois.

3. The Village filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding on December 3, 2012,

which was granted by the ALJs on December 12, 2012.

4. A Final Order was issued in this proceeding on August 20, 2013. In that Order, the Commission found that a substation in the Mt. Zion area is necessary, but did not approve a specific location for the substation.

5. On October 3, 2012, the Commission granted petitions for rehearing. One of the issues to be determined upon rehearing is the location of the substation in the Mt. Zion area.

6. The ATXI and the Village have engaged in discussions regarding resolution of certain concerns that have been raised by the Village on rehearing in this proceeding with respect to proposed location of a substation in or near the Village. As a result of the discussions, an agreement was reached between the Stipulating Parties resolving these concerns. This agreement is reflected in Stipulation Exhibit 1 (RH). Under the terms of the agreement, the Stipulating Parties agree, *inter alia*, that: (i) a substation in the Mt. Zion area is necessary in order to deliver the full benefits of the Illinois Rivers Project; (ii) that a geographic location for the Mt. Zion substation consistent with the location identified as "Sub Site Option 2" (west of Henry Road and north of Andrews Street) in the "Identification of Alternative Route from Pawnee to Mt. Zion through the Kincaid Substation pursuant to Commission Direction," filed October 16, 2013 by the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff), and shown on Exhibits A-C of the Stipulation, is acceptable to the Parties, and (iii) for the transmission line routes running from Pana to Mt. Zion and Mt. Zion to Kansas, the modified routes shown on Exhibits A-C of the Stipulation, and described and depicted at pages 4-7 of ATXI Ex. 6.0 (RH) (Modified Pana – Mt. Zion – Kansas Routes), are the preferred routing combination and are the routes that the Parties will request the Commission approve in this proceeding.

7. The filing of Stipulation Exhibit 1 (RH) will ensure a full, complete and accurate

record in this proceeding and will serve the interests of administrative efficiency in that issues otherwise in dispute are resolved by the agreement reflected in Stipulation Exhibit 1 (RH).

WHEREFORE, for the above reasons, ATXI and the Village of Mt. Zion request admission of Stipulation Exhibit 1 (RH) into the evidentiary record in this case.

Dated: December 16, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois

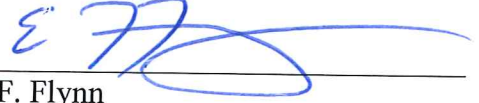


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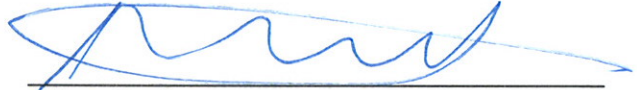
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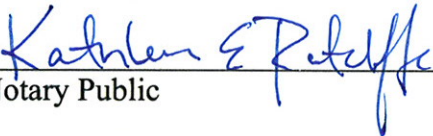
I, Albert D. Sturtevant, certify that: i) I am an attorney for Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois; ii) I have read the foregoing *Motion*; iii) I am familiar with the facts stated therein; and iv) the facts are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Albert D. Sturtevant

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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CITY OF CHICAGO)

Subscribed and SWORN to before me
this 16th day of December, 2013.


Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Albert Sturtevant, an attorney, certify that on December 16, 2013, I caused a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Leave to File Stipulation* to be served by electronic mail to the individuals on the Commission's Service List for Docket 12-0598.

/s/ Albert Sturtevant

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